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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dennis MENDIOLA et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 09/846,376

) Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
TRACKING THE ONLINE
STATUS OF ACTIVE USERS OF
AN INTERNET-BASED INSTANT
MESSAGING SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

~~Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:~~

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Please replace the paragraph previously inserted on page 1 after the title with the following:~~

B1
This application claims the benefit of priority from U.S. provisional application number 60/203,583, filed May 11, 2000.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants amend the benefit of priority to remove International Application No. PCT/SG00/00069, filed May 11, 2000. Applicants have